

# The Sportsman NEWSLETTER



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I was scanning some headlines from various newspapers during the pandemic. A sample of these headlines are as follow: "CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, SHOWS CLOSED." "PUBLIC PLACES ORDERED CLOSED." "FUNERAL BAN ORDERED." I don't know about you but these headlines are sadly all too burdensome to recollect. The interesting thing is that these headlines were written in newspapers in 1918. They say that history does not repeat itself but sometimes it rhymes.

By the time this little newsletter gets published in we will be on the verge of re-opening. I for one will be very relieved for a lot of reasons that aren't always evident to the average member. I have had many people that have for the most part supported the actions of the board during this pandemic. On the other hand there have been some who have wanted us to defy the mandates of the State. As we got closer to what seems like going back to normal I had critics suggest that sports entities like the Mariners were re-opening fully so why not us? Without venturing too far into the weeds of politics I would like to point out the following differences. Baseball is a very popular spectator sport. Gun ranges are not exactly considered in the mainstream of popularity especially in a State like Washington. Bottom line is we could hardly risk losing our license to do business in defiance of a Governors mandate. So to those who understand thank you. To those who otherwise see things differently what can I say? I would also like to report that we passed muster on a personal protection complaint we received. The Labor and Industries officials were pleased with our level of compliance.

The fact of the matter is we will be resuming business as usual. On the 27th of June we will have a club swap meet which is the first one we've had long before the epidemic started. I am sure there will be many people looking for reloading components. It is hard to predict what will be available but it will be at the very least and opportunity to re-engage in fellowship with other members who have been in forced hibernation. On the same theme it is very evident that ammunition is in scarce supply these days. The prices have spiked and it is difficult to predict when re-supply will resume. Whatever the case people are coming out to shoot which is a good thing to see. Please pay attention to the website as we will notify people of what we have for sale as we get it.

I would like to point out that our annual "THREE D ARCHERY SHOOT" is scheduled for the second weekend in July. Please make a note of this as the other venues - rifle, pistol and shotgun will be closed during this event. It is my sincere hope that our shoot will be heavily attended as there are many similar kind of shoots that have been cancelled. Tell your friends who are hunters with the bow to come out have some fun and work off the calories they have stored during this pandemic.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the level of top competition especially we are seeing from our junior archers and shotgun competitors. The Stewart family has three kids currently involved for national recognition in shotgun competition in the state of Texas.

Lastly, I would like to thank the website committee for their good work in refurbishing our tired outdated website. Please check it out, I think you will be duly impressed.

Please remember COMPLACENCY is a bad thing at a gun range. Have fun but always pay attention to safety measures.

## *WCN Board Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2021*

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Joe Rinaldi.

### **Present board members:**

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Robb Stack (Vice President)  
John Woolley (Treasurer)  
Jim Thompson (Chairman Trustee)  
Jeff LeMoine (Trustee Elect)  
Larry Mallory (2yr Trustee)  
Jeff Gomes (Trustee)  
John Sutton (Trustee)  
Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)

### **Absent board members:**

Mike Wichser (2nd Vice President)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### **Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:**

Robert Haverstock (Range Manager)  
Martin Morehouse (Rifle)  
Ken Deleone (Archery)  
Amy Coloma - Archery  
Bob Pritchard (Shotgun)  
Emylee Norgaard (Handgun)

### **Guests:**

None

### **Guest topics:**

None

### **Committee reports:**

Notes from the committee reports that were presented during the board meeting are below.

### **Archery Report:**

Jim Thompson presented.  
They will be having a work party soon. Targets are supposed to be here before the 3D shoot. Ken spoke with Sportsman's Warehouse, and they will be donating some items for the 3D shoot. Still working on getting a food truck for the event. The 3D Shoot will be July 10th and 11th.  
Ken will send Martin and Emylee the flyer to post on Facebook and website.

### **Handgun Report:**

Emylee Norgaard presented.  
Ten people attended the Special Use class.  
People continue to thank us for adding a Zoom invite to meetings.  
The next Special Use range session will be on June 26th at 9am.  
Emylee suggested we consider the Rogue Six Target System for Range 3. This is a manual system Martin Morehouse found and shared with Emylee. The cost is \$950 per lane.

### **Rifle Report:**

Martin Morehouse presented.  
Rifle matches for the coming month are  
Our next joint committee meeting is scheduled for June 14th.  
We discussed options for the target post sockets. Dave Rusko suggested water well steel casing as a solution for our target post replacements. He says it could be hydraulically driven in with a tractor attachment. Joe Rinaldi asked Jeff LeMoine to get back to Martin Morehouse this week to discuss and figure out what they will do.  
Rifle classes are scheduled through the rest of the year.  
We are looking for a volunteer instructor for NRA classes.

### **Shotgun Report:**

Bob Pritchard presented.  
Trap 0 concrete work is done. We are continuing to work on the Trap 0 improvements.  
The next Multiplex is on June 11th. Bob asked for a status on the lighting. John Sutton said he is working on it. The next step is for John Sutton to get some estimates.  
Bob would like to provide some basic trap fundamental training. We discussed the First Steps class and Break More Birds class. Bob has put together a proposal and has sent it out to the shotgun community for comment.

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## Manager's Report:

Robert Haverstock presented.

Trap 0 work is continuing. The lead reclamation meeting did not happen today. It is rescheduled for tomorrow at 10am.

Labor and Industries will be coming on this Friday to share their findings from when they visited our facility.

We have some part-time job openings. Robert will work with Emylee to see if we can post something on our Facebook page.

## Treasurer's Report:

John Woolley presented.

We continue to be slightly positive. Again, this is because of our renters.

We will be renewing our contract with the renters.

Larry Mallory will be working with Robert

Haverstock on the new contract.

With the new POS system, John Woolley has been able to create a report that summarizes the public use of the facility. We will continue reviewing the reports to inform decisions on operating hours.

We will be implementing the RockGymPro calendar system to better integrate with our POS system.

## Trustees Report:

Jeff LeMoine presented.

Mike Wichser and his brother are going to look at the baffles. John Sutton will get together with Mike to discuss their thoughts.

L&I provided some guidance on some safety requirements/equipment. We will be following their guidance.

## Old Business:

Marketing position

Joe Rinaldi would like to put a small committee together to interview the people who responded to our request for marketing help. Martin Morehouse, Dale Sieg and Jeff Gomes volunteered to be on the committee.

We had a discussion regarding our Facebook presence. Emylee asked who owns our Facebook - wcwweb - presence? Dave L. believes it is Mark Champagne. Emylee asked what we want for the name of our Facebook page? We discussed and landed on Kenmore Shooting Range. Emylee will consolidate our Facebook presence to one instance. She will effectively communicate on all Facebook pages what is happening, so we maintain our likes. Emylee mentioned she would like to have an interactive presence on our Facebook page. For example, post our club calendar, events, job openings and more. The board thought that would be a good idea. Through Facebook statistics, Emylee can see her posts are getting our club more visibility. She was asked by other clubs if we would post their events. We said let's hold off for now until we get our Facebook presence functioning.

Update on range 3 – John Sutton will get together with Mike Wichser to come up with a plan.

Shoop memorial update – Jeff Gomes said we are aiming for the middle of July to do the event. Jeff is lining up a cook. Jeff Gomes is still trying to connect with the brother to find out what they want on the plaque.

Legal Heat update – Rober Haverstock said the new Legal Heat representative seems optimistic. Robert suggested we post info on their classes on Facebook and our website.

Replacing WiFi network – Robert Haverstock is working on this with the member who is helping. It is under process.

We discussed Matt Daly's recommendations on what to post on our website for future elections. For the next election, we will provide guidance on how candidates can post their bio for member to see. We discussed if we will allow non-members at the Swap Meet. We will allow public shooters who came to the club to shoot to attend the Swap Meet. We will not advertise outside the club.

The Swap Meet will be on June 27th.

#### New Business:

We will have a photo shoot to create pictures we can post online. Joe Rinaldi would like to have volunteers. Joe Rinaldi asked Martin Morehouse to put out an email asking for female pistol instructors.

#### For the Good of the Order:

Ken Deleone provided someone a special use. His person's badge ends in a couple months. How will that work? We told him the member will get a new badge.

Ken Deleone asked what our reasoning is for not allowing dependent members of a certain age or older to get a special use. We discussed this. Our By-Laws will need to be changed to change the handling of family membership dependents.

Dave Levinson said we need to get the by-laws from the Range Alliance since we are a member of it. Dave discussed some of the things they talked about at the last Range Alliance meeting.

Jeff Gomes suggested we add a question to our membership application asking if they have ever had a membership suspended or revoked. Everyone thought that was a good idea.

Joe Rinaldi moved to adjourn at 9:25 PM. Dale Sieg seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg, Recording Secretary.

## Safety Reminder

Club policy requires that we do not reholster pistols on our ranges. There are enough accidents on other ranges during reholstering, that we don't want them to happen here. Make life simple, bring your pistol to our range in a case, and take it home in a case. You don't want to be a bad example, like this very lucky person.



## We need news

If there is something going on in our club, or something planned that you would like everyone to know about, drop us a note. There is a lot happening and this is a good place to let people know.

The deadline each month for updates or articles is the 25th, just send what you have to [secretary@wcwi.org](mailto:secretary@wcwi.org)

## Special Use Update

As a reminder, each time you renew your membership, your special use endorsements count down to their renewal date. Special use renewals come every seven years. We are catching up with our records, so if your new badge doesn't have your special use noted on it, that just means that it is time to renew.

Renewal is simple - just attend the committee meeting that covers your special use, see the briefing to catch up on rules that may have changed in the past few years, and your badge will be updated.

## Have you seen our calendar lately?

We have updated our club calendar recently. Be sure and check your events, or the events you are interested in, to make sure they are accurate. We are using new software, and think we have moved everything to the new calendar accurately, but it wouldn't hurt to check.

If you see something that needs to be fixed, or if you have something new to add, contact me at [secretary@wcwi.org](mailto:secretary@wcwi.org).

## *Kenmore Rimfire Match Report*

*June 2021*

There were 32 contestants in this month's match with ten competitors in the Expert Division, nine in the Sharpshooter Division and 14 in the Marksman Division.

The winds were very gusty throughout all the relays.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Brian Lapinski placed first with a score 239 5X with Mark Huber second at 237 4X, and Stephen Goodwin finishing third at 236 4X. Target Two: Stephen Goodwin finished first with a season tying score of 246 4X in difficult wind conditions. Emil Praslick placed second with a score of 240 7X and Fred Zingleman came in third at 239 3X

Relay Two Sharpshooter Division Target One. Kevin Kellogg finished first at 236 2X. TQ was second at 226 3X with Steve Treperinas placing third at 223 0X. On Target Two Kevin Kellogg finished in first place again with a score of 234 1X. Steve Treperinas finished second at 231 5X with T.Q. placing third at 225 2X.

There was no Relay Three.

Relay Four Expert & Marksman Divisions. Target One Expert: Luka Treperinas finished first with a score of 238 4X and Matt Daly finished second a score of 234 2X. Target Two Expert: Luka Treperinas finished first with a score of 229 1X and Matt Daly finished second a score of 221 1X

Target One Marksman: Ron Wuesthoff finished first with a score of 225 3X with Dan Callahan placing second at 223 2X and Randy Lewellen in third place at 218 1X. On Target Two Rick Mead placed first with a score of 229 2X with Dan Callahan placing second again with a score of 226 1X and Ron Wuesthoff in third with a score of 221 2X.

Relay Five Marksman Division Target One. Bud Hyett finished first with a score of 227 4X with Kyle San placing second at 225 7X and Ian Bochert in third place at 222 3X. On Target Two, Kyle San was first with a score of 223 3X. Cecil Chrisinger was second with a score of 219 2X and Ian Bochert in third with a score of 217 2X.

The scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website.

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly

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## *Kenmore Benchrest Match Report*

*June 2021*



There were five contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with four in the Custom Class and one in the Factory Class.

Match 1 Custom Class: Ted Larson placed first with a score of 104. Joshua Shaw, Bruce Teel, and Dan Kjelland tied for second at 101.

Match 2 Custom Class: Joshua Shaw was first with a score of 100. Bruce Teel, Dan Kjelland and Ted Larson tied for second at 97.

Match 3 Custom Class: Bruce Teel was first with a score of 103. Joshua Shaw was second at 102. Dan Kjelland and Ted Larson tied for third at 99.

Match 4 Custom Class: Joshua Shaw was first with a score of 102. Dan Kjelland was second with a score of 101 and Bruce Teel was third at 100.

The overall winner in the Custom Class was Joshua Shaw with a total score of 405 with Bruce Teel second at 401 and Dan Kjelland placing third at 398.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly [mattd5404@frontier.com](mailto:mattd5404@frontier.com)

## CMP Match Report, June 2021



For this month's NRA Highpower Match we had four competitors, a 33% increase over last month. Robert Shuey, Fuzhou Hu, Bruz Marzolf, and George Smith had a clear and comfortable morning to work with.

Robert couldn't quite match his score from last month, Fuzhou had equipment problems which cost him a lot of points, Bruz took the top score, and George improved his score from last month. Scores were 445-5X, 403-16X, 481-12x, and 442-5X respectively. All used AR-pattern rifles, with one in A2 configuration with iron sights.

We still have room on the line for more shooters next month, on 25 July. This is two weeks later than usual, due to the 3D Archery shoot on the 11th. Come on out and see how you shoot against the clock, and against a bit of competition. We hope to be able to finally use all of our benches by then!



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## Special High Power Report

The Washington State High Power Championship matches were conducted on the weekend of June 5 and 6 at Paul Bunyan Range in Puyallup, WA. Four WCW members were in attendance as participants, all using AR-15 service rifles. All endured touch and go wet weather yet I believe all escaped getting soaked or having to use snorkels to complete the match. In the photo Bruz Marzolf is receiving the Mike Dull Trophy for first place in the expert class from Bob Wendt, the match director. Bruz's score was 1536-39X. Congratulations Bruz.

Should the photo of the trophy be of sufficient resolution to enable a zoom, one would see that Fuzhou Hu was a previous recipient of this trophy in 2017. Also in the expert class, Daniel Moy finished first in the standing position with a score of 379-5x and first in rapid fire prone with a score of 391-9X. Daniel's total for the match was 1512-26X and was the second place finisher in the expert category. Fuzhou Hu is in the master class. Fuzhou finished as the first place master in the standing position (200 yards) firing a 380-7X. He finished 3rd in rapid fire prone (300 yards) and 3rd in slow fire prone (600 yards) with scores of 392-8X and 390-12X respectively. Fuzhou's total for the match was 1516-38X.

The state match ended with a EIC "Leg" match. The top non distinguished competitor none other than Bruz Marzolf. Thirty one competitors participated in the EIC Leg match which is a 50 round across the course match at the 200, 300 and 600 yard ranges. Bruz fired a 485-13X earning 8 Leg points toward the 30 points to earn the CMP's Distinguished Rifleman's pin. As a side note to give the reader an idea of the class of competitors in this match, James Fox, from Oregon, is already distinguished and in the high master class fired an unbelievable 499-29X and was the top shooter for this match. Fuzhou Hu finished 11th with 472-12X, Daniel Moy finished 13th with 470-7X and this correspondent provided the base finishing 19th with 449-7X. Congratulations to all!

George G. Smith

The Stewart Kids,  
Gregory (G3), Thomas, Meryn



It all started 5 years ago when their parents (Greg and Pam Stewart) signed the kids up for the youth league at Kenmore, Meryn and Gregory were introduced to the sport of trap shooting with coaching from Mark Silver, David Levinson and Joe Rinaldi. They shot in the league for 3 years, Thomas started a couple of years after the two older ones. Along the way I started to encourage Meryn and G3 to try shooting doubles and then talked them into joining and shooting PITA competitions. And as they say, the rest is history! They have shot very well in the PITA and have State Championship wins.

2 years ago they started shooting in the YESS program which is out of the Renton Fish and Game gun club, there they became members of the Renton Crushers, shooting competitions in the NW region.

They shoot 3 disciplines, Skeet, Sporting Clays and Trap. This season they placed in the top 2 of each of their age classes and qualified to go to Nationals in San Antonio, Texas. With the support from the Kenmore Gun Club and members donations they traveled to San Antonio last month to compete against other top shooters from around the nation.

When the dust settled from all of the clay targets that were broken over 3 full days of shooting, their Team and individual scores were in the running with the other top shooters.

National Competition consisted of 6 shooting disciplines: Skeet, Skeet Doubles, Sporting Clays, Super Sporting Clays, Trap and Trap Doubles.

Meryn, 17, shot in the Varsity Ladies Group. Meryn shot a perfect score of 100 in trap for 1st place, she placed 3rd in doubles and was in a 3-way tie for HOA that involved a shoot off, Meryn ended up in 4th place in the Varsity Ladies class.

Gregory, 15, shot in the Junior Varsity Men's Class. G3 placed 1st in JV Men's Trap, Doubles, and Sporting clays, and 3rd in Skeet, he finished tied for first in HOA and lost by one target for the HOA, finishing a solid second place.

Thomas, 13, shot in the Intermediate Class; Thomas took first in Trap, 3rd in doubles.

In the team class called Mixed Squad they placed 2nd in Trap, Skeet and Sporting clays.

Gregory also was on a West of the Mississippi Team, they beat the team from the East of the Mississippi.

In all these 3 kids represented both of their clubs very well and I know I speak for the group of us who shoot PITA events with them it is a real pleasure to have them on the Kenmore Side!

Congratulation to Meryn, Gregory and Thomas for a job well done at Nationals!!!